NOTIFICATION.

No. 3415—L. C., Bangalore, dated the 12—14th June 1948.

Under Standing Order 36 of the Mysore Legislative Council Standing Orders, the following report of the Select Committee on the Minor Tank Restoration (Amendment) Bill, is published for general information.

By Order,

T. KEMPAIYA,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MINOR TANK RESTORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

We, the Members of the Select Committee to which the Minor Tank Restoration (Amendment) Bill has been referred, have considered the Bill at a meeting held on 8th May 1948 and have the honour to submit the following report :—

" Clause 2 (2) may be amended as follows:—

'All raiyats holding lands under the tank shall be liable, in the proportion of the assessment or assessment and water-rate, as the case may be, payable on such lands, to pay as contribution one-fifth of the actual cost of restoration or one-fifth of the probable cost as published under Section 3 (1), whichever is less '."

We recommend that the Bill as amended be re-published.

H. SIDDAIYA.
K. HENJERAPPA.
K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA.
S. NARAYANA RAO.
S. KANAKARATNARAJ.
T. MADIAH GOWDA.
J. MAHOMED IMAM. *

**Mushir-ul-Mulk* J. Mahomed Imam has signed the report subject to a note printed below.

Sri O. Veerabasappa, Sri Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, *Dharma-prakasa* L. S. Venkaji Rao and Sri D. S. Mallappa did not attend the meeting.

Sri S. L. Mannaji Rao has not returned the report with his approval.

Note by *Mushir-ul-Mulk* J. Mahomed Imam, dated 8th June 1948.

Sir,

I have approved the report of the Select Committee regarding the amendment of the Minor Tank Restoration Bill subject to the following minute :—

" I am still of opinion that in the interest of speedy restoration of minor tanks, no contribution should be insisted upon from the raiyat. Since the Chairman assured that this will only be a temporary measure and that the whole policy will be revised soon, I have signed the report on this understanding ".

THE MINOR TANK RESTORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

(*As amended by the Select Committee*).

Note.—Portion in brackets to be omitted. Italics are additions made by the Select Committee.

A Bill further to amend the Minor Tank Restoration Act, 1916.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Minor Tank Restoration Act, 1916 (XIII of 1916);

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and Commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Minor Tank Restoration (Amendment) Act, 194 .

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of sections 4, Act XIII of 1916.

2. For sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Minor Tank Restoration Act, 1916, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

[(2) All raiyats holding lands under the tank shall be liable, in the proportion of the assessment or assessment and water-rate, as the case may be, payable on such lands, to pay as contribution :—

(*a*) where the actual cost of restoration or ~~the~~ probable cost as published under sub-section (1) of section 3 (whichever is less), does not exceed sixty times the annual assessment or the annual assessment and water-rate, as the case may be, on the irrigable land, then one-fourth of such actual or probable cost; and

(*b*) where such actual or probable cost (whichever is less) exceeds sixty times the annual assessment or the annual assessment and water-rate on the irrigable land, then fifteen times the annual assessment or annual assessment and water-rate, as the case may be, and one-half of the amount by which the actual or probable cost exceeds sixty times the annual assessment or the annual assessment and water-rate.]

(2) *All raiyats holding lands under the tank shall be liable, in the proportion of the assessment or assessment and water-rate, as the case may be, payable on such lands, to pay as contribution one-fifth of the actual cost of restoration or one-fifth of the probable cost as published under Section 3 (1) whichever is less.*

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